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Office of the Regional Administrator / Region I

March 22, 2002

Patricia Wilson-Coker, Commissioner Connecticut Department of Social Services 25 Sigourney Street Hartford, Connecticut 06106-5033

Dear Ms. Wilson-Coker:

This is in response to your letter of March 7, 2002, received by CMS Region I on March 19, in which you requested a second extension of the State's Home and Community-Based Services Waiver #0302, for individuals aged 18 to 64 with acquired brain injury. You requested the waiver extension to comply with State requirements for public and legislative notice and comment.

We are approving your request so that the waiver can continue through June 29, 2002, at levels approved for initial waiver Year 3 (1/1/2001 to 12/31/2001).

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Grano at (617) 565-1695.

Sincerely,

Roger Perez Acting Regional Administrator

cc: Leslie Burkhart, State of Connecticut Elena Nicolella, CMS